Re-building BPL houses in Muzaffarpur, Bihar

†2497. SHRIMTI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families living Below Poverty Line living in the huts made of straw in Muzaffarpur district of Bihar;

(b) how many houses of those families were gutted in summer seasons;

(c) whether a proposed project from the Muzaffarpur district has been received by Government of India to rebuild the burnt houses;

(d) if so, the details thereof and action being taken by Central Government thereon; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) This Ministry does not maintain the data regarding the numberr of Below the Poverty Line (BPL) families living in the huts made of straw for any part of the country.

(b) and (c) No project proposal for rebuilding the burnt houses of the BPL families has been received by the Ministry from the State Government.

(d) and (e) In view of (b) and (c) above, the questions do not arise.

Supply of drinking water in rural areas

2498. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
DR.T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved an additional Rs. 700 Crore for three schemes for improving supply of drinking water in rural India;

(b) if so, what are the three schemes for which this amount has been sanctioned;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.